

PUBLIC HEALTH
OBJECT SOUGHT

With This in View, Scientific Courses Are Authorized at the University.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 24.—As a result of a movement set on foot last fall by President Alderman, the board of visitors to the University of Virginia, the meeting last evening, authorized the establishment of a series of courses in the medical department of the institution for the practical teaching and demonstration of sanitary engineering, the science of public health, and subjects intimately related thereto, important for the training and efficiency of public health officers and others upon whom rests responsibility for the inspection and regulation of conditions that affect the good health of rural and urban communities.

In the planning and provision for these important courses the university authorities have had the advice and co-operation of the Richmond and State health officers, and no doubt this mutual confidence and helpfulness will be a means of making the influence of the work effective and popular in every part of Virginia. Certain classes of the work provided for will be offered in the next session of the university summer school, with a view particularly of meeting the most pressing needs of persons acting as officers of public health.

In the development of the courses provided a number of important changes will be made in the water and sewerage systems of the university, so that the progress of the work will result most advantageously to the institution; at the same time men are being trained to supervise similar improvements elsewhere.

The general aim of the whole movement is to apply with State-wide efficiency the principle of the old adage: An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. The university and the State of Virginia are among the leaders in inaugurating such a system and methods. Only a few of the great colleges of America have as yet made similar provisions, though the need is being rapidly realized. Recently President Eliot of Harvard, called attention in several of his public addresses to the opportunities of preventive medicine in the promotion of public health, and next year a series of courses, similar to those just established at the University of Virginia, will in all probability be established at Columbia.

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weeks ago, died at the insane asylum at Marion. The remains were sent here for interment.

"WETS" STILL HOPEFUL.

"Dry" Consider Contest Eased in Their Favor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ROANOKE, Va., March 24.—The hearing of the local option contest was resumed to-day. Shortly after court met news came from Richmond which knocked out one of the principal points of the contestants. That was the decision on the "personal payment of taxes." A question was raised as to the evidence of Ex-City Treasurer Turner, he having testified that he had certified to names reported to him by politicians for the gubernatorial election of 1905, the same year in which the election took place. An effort was made to get Mr. Turner on the stand, but the court ruled that all evidence was in.

Argument was then begun, and will continue to-morrow. The "wets" are still hopeful of having the election set aside, while the "drys" look upon today's decision as ending the contest.

Sixty Days and \$50.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., March 24.—In the Police Court this morning, Oscar Martin, who was arrested yesterday on the charge of attempting to assault Miss Mary Stoner at her home in the West End, was fined \$50 for carrying concealed weapons and given sixty days in jail for the attempted assault.

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INCREASED TAXES
AROUSE PROTEST

Express and Insurance Companies Must Bear Heavy Share of City's Expense.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINCHESTER, Va., March 24.—Many vigorous protests were made to-day by merchants and others affected by the new specific license tax bill just passed by the Common Council. Numerous increases were made on the alleged ground that reduced revenues rendered it necessary. Express companies' taxes were doubled, and one Councilman declared that they could easily pay it from receipts from the jug trade features of their business now that Winchester has been "dry" for a year. The insurance companies have already employed counsel to resist payment and will contend that the State, as well as the city, tax law is unconstitutional. The tax on all telegraph, telephone and electric light poles has been raised and taxes laid on all city deeds, contracts and contractors.

FOR HOMELESS GIRLS.

Institution Will Be Gift to Norfolk from J. T. Bonney.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, Va., March 24.—A Home for Homeless Girls, to cost between \$10,000 and \$50,000, is now in course of erection at the corner of Bolsevain and Colley Avenues. The ground was broken yesterday. The charitable institution is to be the gift of Jesse T. Bonney, a city of Norfolk, and on his death will be endowed under his will.

The building will occupy a spacious lot and a more beautiful location could not have been easily obtained. It is in a section of the city where the environment will be conducive to the proper training of girls, which is Mr. Bonney's idea in constructing and maintaining the home.

The main building will be forty feet and ten inches wide by ninety-nine feet in length, three stories high, built of brick, with a wide and marble-clad wing will be erected from the side with dimensions of thirty by seventy feet, one story high.

EVERY MAN PRESENT.

Company Again Scores 100 Per Cent.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., March 24.—Major John Mallory, United States Army, to-night inspected the Home Guard, Company E, First Virginia Regiment, every officer and man being present. For five years the company has had 100 per cent in attendance in the semi-annual inspections. The company wore the khaki uniforms and was under heavy marching orders. Captain Moon and Lieutenants McGraw and McGhee were in charge of the drill. The armory was thronged with friends of the command.

The headquarters of the Third Battalion of the regiment, under Major Stanley W. Martin, was also inspected by Major Mallory to-night.

NOT ALL DESTROYED.

Enough Bloom Remains to Make Fair Peach Crop.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., March 24.—George E. Murrell, who was in the city yesterday afternoon, stated that he examined fruit trees at Forest yesterday and he found that a sufficient number of bloom on early peach trees appeared to be unhurt to insure a fair crop of early peaches this year. The same condition was found on cherry, pear and plum trees. A large percentage of the bloom of the early fruit seem to have been destroyed.

This morning the government thermometers showed that the temperature last night fell down to 22 degrees, this being 6 degrees below the freezing point. Monday night the lowest temperature here was 28 degrees and Sunday night the mercury dropped 24.

SCHOOLS WILL REOPEN.

Borrowed Money to Take Place of Revenue from Tax.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., March 24.—A majority of the qualified voters of Raleigh having petitioned to that effect, the Raleigh School Board has made the formal order for the Raleigh public schools to reopen next Monday, March 29, for two more months, the money to be borrowed on the strength of the recent special tax for schools voted to take the place of funds lost by the passing of the Raleigh dispensary.

FAMILY TICKET.

That Will Be a New Feature of Railway Rate Arrangement.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., March 24.—The two joint ticket agencies here have been instructed as to the 14-cent rates, which are to go into effect on the three roads centering here on April 1. One of the innovations brought about by the change will be a family ticket of 500 miles to be sold at 21 cents a mile, and to be used by any member of one family.

Officers Elected.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., March 24.—The Washington Literary Society of the University of Virginia has elected officers for the coming term, as follows: Thomas S. Settle, of Hunt Hill, Va., president; James V. Currie, of Davidson, N. C., vice-president; George E. Allen, of Manassas, Va., secretary, and Frank J. Wright, of Bridgewater, Va., reporter.

BRAGG HELD FOR
DRAWBOND MURDER

He Is Found in Possession of Property Belonging to Dead Man.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, Va., March 24.—H. H. Bragg was brought to Lexington to-day by Constable J. J. Campbell and lodged in jail under charge of having murdered Thomas E. Drawbond, who was run over by a train on the Norfolk and Western road near Vassett Saturday morning last. Bragg was arrested this morning at the home of George Tyree, on the headwaters of Irish Creek, in South Mountain, twelve or fifteen miles from the scene of the murder.

He had a preliminary hearing at noon to-day before Justices Parker and Templeton at Fairfield. In his possession were found the pistol, watch, knife, keys and other articles belonging to Drawbond. Bragg was sent on to the grand jury. He is a young man about twenty years of age, and has borne an unusual reputation. He has already served time on the public roads for larceny.

HEPTASOPHS IN SESSION.

They Meet in Suffolk and Elect Their Officers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, Va., March 24.—The Grand Conclave of Virginia Heptasophs convened here to-day and elected the following grand officers: R. A. Peabody, Norfolk, archon; J. F. Higgins, Crittenden, provost; J. E. B. Holladay, Suffolk, prelate; Frank Bain, Norfolk, scribe; L. E. Bunting, Norfolk, treasurer; W. S. Graham, Norfolk, chancellor; Ira T. Holt, Norfolk, inspector general; Walter Jordan, Suffolk, herald; J. B. Boush, Crittenden, warder; J. W. Holloway, Messick, sentinel; W. F. Gregory, Norfolk, instructor; Dr. W. T. Jordan, Driver, and R. S. Boykin, Suffolk, representatives to the Supreme Conclave, which meets next June in Atlantic City, N. J. The representatives were authorized to memorialize the Supreme Conclave to revive the old ritual, giving back two extra degrees.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Opinions Handed Down in Thirteen Appointed Cases.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., March 24.—The North Carolina Supreme Court delivered to-day opinions in thirteen appeals as follows: Macrackin vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Columbus county, affirmed; Midgett vs. Brannan Manufacturing Company, Tyrrell, no error; Wyndell vs. Swain, Beaufort, no error; Willis vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, Carteret, no error; State vs. Light, Vance, no error; Bailey vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, Duplin, no error; Cauley vs. Sutton, Lenoir, no error; Griffin vs. Southern Railway, Wayne, reversed; Revis vs. City of Raleigh, no error; State vs. McKay, Robeson, no error; State vs. Britt, Robeson, affirmed; State vs. Freeman, Cumberland, per curiam, affirmed; Ford vs. Stroud, Columbus, no error.

Druggists Fined.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Meredith and C. R. C. Johnson, the latter the owner of a drug store here, were fined \$20 and costs each to-day by the Mayor of Manassas for violating the drug and pharmacy act. They were charged with procuring pharmacy without having a license. The complaint was made by E. L. Brandis, field secretary of the State Board of Pharmacists. Meredith appealed his case to the Circuit Court.

Little Girl Killed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HEATHSVILLE, Va., March 24.—A four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Falcone Basey was shot and instantly killed yesterday by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. Mr. Basey had returned from hunting, and had placed his gun in a corner of the room. It was found by his little son who was in his play accidentally discharged it.

Good Roads Meeting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MANASSAS, Va., March 24.—A meeting in behalf of good roads will be held at Manassas on March 27. The meeting has been called by the Virginia Good Roads Association, and Charles T. Lassiter, vice-president of the association, will address the meeting.

GROOM 80, BRIDE 55.

W. H. Wilcox and Mrs. Mary Faison Married at Wakefield.

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WAKEFIELD, Va., March 24.—W. H. Wilcox and Mrs. Mary F. Faison were married yesterday by the Methodist parsonage by Rev. N. B. Folsom. The groom is eighty years of age and the bride fifty-five.

Burned to Death.

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WARSAW, Va., March 24.—John Whay, near Litwinton, in Lancaster county, was burned to death yesterday while burning brush. In some manner his clothes became ignited, and later he was found dead.

JOHNSON IS CHAIRMAN.

He Heads Committee Which Will Erect New Buildings.

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Falls From a Ladder.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HIGH POINT, N. C., March 24.—While on a ladder this afternoon J. C. Thomas fell to the ground and broke his ankle.

DUFFY APPOINTED.

He Takes Place on Board of Directors of the State Hospital for the Insane.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., March 24.—Governor Kitchen has issued a commission to Dr. Francis Duffy, of Newbern, as a member of the board of directors of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Raleigh, in the place of G. V. Richardson, of Craven county, who has declined to serve because of the fact that this would necessitate his resignation.

News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., March 24.

While it has been known ever since the Supreme C. R.'s decision on the Ward law was rendered that an early 1910 would be made to abolish the saloons in Petersburg, yet the announcement in The Times-Dispatch this morning, made on the authority of Dr. J. B. McAllister, held secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, that a local option election will be held in Petersburg in the next thirty days, created a great deal of interest in liquor and anti-liquor circles here. A meeting of the requisite number of temperance people will be held to-morrow night to decide upon plans of procedure, and following this it is expected that immediate application, signed by the requisite number of legal voters, will be made to the judge of the Hustings Court to order an election to be held at the earliest possible date. This will probably be before or about the middle of May.

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